(SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) The Government is not aware of any specific siphoning of case of funds for various Poverty Alleviation Programmes. However, there are certain programmes in the Ministry like Jawahar Rozgar Yojana where the programme is implemented by the District Rural Development Agencies/Zilla Parishads at the district level and by Village Panchayat at the village level. Since there are large number of agencies involved in the implementation of the programmes, there may be a few cases of siphoning of the funds.

(b) In case of complaints in the matter referred to above, the Ministry invariably refer them to the State Governments for proper enquiry and suitable action. Guidelines are also constantly revieawed to simpli by procedures to reduce ponssibilities of siphoning of funds for poverty alleviation.

Loss to DDA and Allottees

3650. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that DDA and allottees have incurred heavy losses in Kondli Complex as reported in the "Jansatta" dated January 21, 1992;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have taken any action in this connection ; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) The DDA has reported that there has been delay in the execution of Self Financing Scheme houses at Kondli Gharoli. However as per the provision under Self Financing Scheme if the allottees do not get the flat within a period of 2-1/2 years, interest at the rate of 7% per annum for the first six moths and thereafter @ 10% per annum on the deposits is paid for the period beyond 2-1/2 years till the date of issue of final demand letters in case construction of houses is not competed by them.

The execution of the project was delayed on account of the time taken in sorting ourt design problems. Now these problems have been sorted out and maximum of efforts are being made to speed up the work and to make up for the delay to the maximum extent possible.

The project is likely to be completed by December, 1993.

[*English*]

Prices of Edible Oils

3651. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDAY:
DR. AMRIT LAL KALIDAS PATEL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether inspite of a record production of rapeseed and mustard, Government is importing edible oils due to a rising trend in the prices;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) details of the drive by the Government against hoarders and speculators and other factors responsible for price rise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHEMED): (a) Yes, Sir.